

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir/Madam:

In reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 24, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks. Further, a Replacement Sheet and an Annotated Sheet showing amendments to the drawings are also submitted.

No fees are believed to be due. Nonetheless, the Commissioner is authorized hereby to charge Deposit Account No. 09-0528 for any appropriate fees that may be due in connection with this submission.

**Amendment of the Claims** is reflected in the complete listing of the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** regarding this submission are reflected beginning on page 5 of this paper.

**Conclusion** is on page 9 of this paper.